

EXPLOSION KILLS 15 BASEBALL FANS

FIFTY INJURED SCATTERED WITH
DISFIGURED DEAD, MAKE BAT-
TLEFIELD OF GROUNDS.

MANY HOUSES WRECKED

Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, Four
Miles Away, Are Damaged—Spec-
tators Left Park to See Fire
Which Caused Explosion.

Ottawa, Ontario.—An explosion which wrecked the plant of the General Explosives company of Canada near Hull, Quebec, killed 15 persons and injured 50 others.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The country for miles around was laid waste and many small buildings in the city of Hull, on the side nearest the scene of the explosion were flattened to the ground.

A baseball game was in progress a short distance from the powder works. The teams were playing the last inning, and when a fire was seen in the small buildings of the powder plant, the crowd began to swarm up the hill to get a better view of the blaze.

Warning of the danger came to the onlookers in two minor explosions soon after the fire got well under way.

A shower of sparks and fragments of the wrecked building fell among the spectators and there was a scurrying out of what was considered the danger zone.

Crowd Urged to Move Back.
Three of the baseball fans aware of the possibility of danger when the main magazine was reached, pleaded with the crowd to go still further back, and many of them heeded the warning. The others, apparently enjoying the element of danger in the spectacle, stood within 1,000 yards of the burning buildings. They were kept on the qui vive by the detonations which sent showers of burning brands in all directions. The baseball game broke up and the remainder of the spectators and the players rushed up to join the baseball crowd at the fire.

It was then the main magazine exploded. There were two stunning detonations. Everything within a radius of a mile and a half was torn and shattered.

Giant trees were snapped off close to the earth; barns and dwelling houses were converted into kindling wood, and even in Ottawa, four miles from the scene, hundreds of plate-glass windows were broken.

The scene where the crowd from the ball ground stood resembled a battlefield. Headless, armless and legless bodies were lying about among scores of unconscious forms. To the few who retained a flicker of consciousness, it appeared as though more than 100 had been killed.

The silence which followed the final death-dealing blast was more terrifying than the cries and moans which came with a return to consciousness of the badly injured.

The terrific shock brought thousands of terror-stricken persons to the scene. Some thought it was an earthquake, while others cried out that the comet had struck the earth. Hundreds of chimneys were toppled over and there is scarcely a whole light of glass left in the northeastern section of the city.

The first call for aid from hospital and police came from the section of the city nearest the magazines. There it was found that 40 small residences had been shattered and many injured persons were imprisoned in the wreckage.

HEARST SUES WATTERSON

Brings Two \$100,000 Libel Actions
Against Editor and Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Louisville, Kentucky. — Through Leon P. Lewis, a local attorney, William Randolph Hearst entered suit in the federal court against Henry Watterson individually for \$100,000 and the Courier-Journal for the same sum.

The suit against Watterson is based on his editorial of April 30, which, according to the petition, applauded the attack made on Mr. Hearst by Mayor Gaynor at the press banquet in New York and "accepting as proven Gaynor's charges."

The action against the Courier-Journal is in two suits, one for \$50,000 for publishing a headline reading "Hearst Guilty of a Penal Offense," and the other for the same sum for running the associated press account of the Gaynor speech.

Wants to Inspect His Funeral Vault.
Terre Haute, Indiana.—Jacob Ma-
Joney, a farmer of Oliver, Ill., who
is dying of consumption, has put
a force of men to work building a con-
crete vault for his burial place, de-
claring that before he dies he wants
to inspect the work.

Fresno Feels Quake.
Fresno, California.—A sharp earth-
quake shock was felt in this city.
The vibrations lasted for more than
a minute, shook windows and caused
dishes to rattle.

MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD CHRISTIAN

Rallying Cry of Great Laymen's
Mission Congress.

BIG MEN MEET IN CHICAGO

Culmination of Most Remarkable Re-
ligious Campaign in Which All
Protestant Churches of Amer-
ica Are United.

Chicago.—Leaving their business af-
fairs to consider the evangelization of
the world in this generation, 4,500
men gathered at Chicago May 3, to
attend the Laymen's National Mission-
ary congress. They represented ev-
ery Protestant church in America.

Among them were men of national
and international prominence. For-
mer Vice-President Fairbanks attend-
ed as a representative of the Metho-
dist Episcopal church. Several gov-
ernors were present. United States
Senators Doolittle of Iowa and Ber-
vidge of Indiana and former Senator
Teller of Colorado were present at the
first session. A number of former
governors of states were registered.
Among them were former Governor
Hadley of Missouri, former Governor
Yates of Illinois, and former Governor
Hanley of Indiana. Soldiers, sailors,
business men, professional men and
ministers were in attendance. The
congress closed on Friday.

Close of Remarkable Campaign.
This convention marked the close
of a remarkable religious campaign.
During the winter and spring, mis-
sionary conventions were held under
the auspices of the Laymen's Mis-
sionary Movement in 75 of the lead-
ing cities of the country. The cam-
paign began at Buffalo on October 16.
The gathering at Chicago was the cli-
max of the series of conventions.



J. Campbell White.

A national missionary policy was
adopted. This policy will be sent to
the World's Missionary conference at
Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 14,
where it is expected to exert a pro-
found influence. The delegates
were apportioned amongst the vari-
ous Protestant churches of America
in accordance with their membership
and gifts to missions. The Methodist
Episcopal church led with 600 dele-
gates. The Presbyterian church was
second with 450 men. The Northern
Baptist church had a quota of 330
men, while the Southern Baptist con-
vention sent 200 men. The Southern
Methodist church was represented by
255 men. The Protestant Episcopal
church appointed 210 delegates. Most
of the other churches had propo-
riate representation.

The various sessions were held in
the auditorium. The congress opened
with the singing of "Crown Him Lord
of All." Right Reverend Charles P.
Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chi-
cago, made the opening address. He
spoke on the "Will of Christ for the
World," dwelling upon the need of
church unity. Bishop W. L. Mc-
Dowell, of the Methodist Episcopal
church, made the second address. The
first evening was devoted to talks by
J. Campbell White, general secretary
of the Laymen's Missionary Move-
ment, and J. A. MacDonald, editor of
The Toronto Globe.

Notable List of Speakers.
Among the speakers on the program
were Prince T. H. Yun of Korea; J.
A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto
Globe; Robert E. Speer, secretary of
the Presbyterian Board of Foreign
Missions; William J. Schiefelin, pres-
ident of the Citizens' union of New
York; Mornay Williams, chairman of
the New York state board of char-
ities; Clement Chase of Omaha; How-
ard A. Kelly of Baltimore; Samuel B.
Capen of Boston; John R. Pepper of
Memphis, Tenn.; H. M. Beardsley,
formerly mayor of Kansas City; George
Sherwood Eddy of India, Robert
H. Gardner of Boston; Col. Elijah
W. Hafford, private secretary to the
late President Harrison during his ad-
ministration; Thomas Tippey and
William H. Lewis of Seattle, R. A.
Long of Kansas City, John B. Sieman
of Washington, founder of the move-
ment; William E. Sweet of Denver,
Charles A. Rowland of Athens, Ga.;
Alfred E. Marling of New York, Judge
Seiden P. Spencer of St. Louis, N. W.
Rowell of Montreal, John R. Pepper of
Memphis, and missionaries from all
over the world.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Back to the Soil Movement.
A practical effort of national scope
to materialize the "Back to the soil"
movement was instituted at St. Louis
by the preliminary formation of the
National Farm Homes association of
Missouri. Articles of incorporation as
a charitable or philanthropic associa-
tion will be applied for in the Missouri
courts with the following named of-
ficers: Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of
Missouri, president; Gifford Pinchot
of Washington, first vice president; F.
D. Tucker of St. Louis, second vice-
president; John N. Curran, immigra-
tion agent of Missouri, secretary; and
Walker Hill of St. Louis, treasurer.

The first specific object the association
hopes to attain is to establish farm
colonies in Missouri and in other
states, where applicants for land may
support themselves in communities, un-
der the supervision of expert agricul-
turalists to be furnished by the national
and state departments of agriculture.
The second and larger object is to
improve farm conditions generally.

Expelled Joplin Preacher.

By unanimous vote, the congrega-
tion of the First Baptist church of
Joplin expelled ex-Lieut. Gov. Stephen
H. Claycomb, who was charged by the
deacons of the church with aiding the
cause of prohibition in the recent local
election in Joplin, in which the city
went "wet" by several hun-
dred majority. The charges against
Claycomb were: "That he violated the
laws of Kansas by purchasing intoxi-
cating liquors; that he violated God's
law by buying liquor on the Sabbath
Day; that he endeavored to interpret
the Scriptures to favor the liquor
traffic."

A New Boone Society.

A new association, called the Mis-
souri Boone Memorial and Historical
society, was organized at Montgomery
with Judge H. W. Johnson as pres-
ident, H. S. Turner, secretary, the Rev.
R. E. McQuile, treasurer. The object
of this society is to collect historical
material and such other things as are
necessary to perpetuate the memory
of the life of Daniel Boone, and also
forward the movement inaugurated by
Champ Clark to have Missouri erect a
suitable monument on the spot where
Daniel Boone was buried near Marthas-
ville, in Warren county.

Raising a Million at Liberty.

The committee appointed by the
trustees of the William Jewell college
to raise \$500,000 to secure a like
amount from the Baptist Educational
society, has almost completed its work.
All of the \$500,000 has been raised
except \$50,000. One individual gift
from Kansas City amounted to \$40,000.
One-half of this \$100,000 will be
spent in new equipment and the re-
mainder will go into the endowment
fund of the college. Work will start
on the new \$100,000 dormitory and
\$200,000 science building before com-
mencement.

Celebrated a Creamery Opening.

At the opening of the West Plains
Creamery, 5,000 persons were present.
An address was made by F. S. White,
industrial commissioner of the St.
Louis & San Francisco lines. The
creamery is the first erected in this
part of the state. West Plains citizens
gave \$1,500 toward the erection of the
plant, which cost \$10,000. The capacity
of the creamery is 500,000 pounds of
butter a year and 500 gallons of ice
cream a day.

To Stock an Odd Fellows' Lake.

John King, superintendent of the
Odd Fellows' home at Liberty, has
been given 1,000 fish by the state with
which to stock the lake at the home's
farm. The fish range from eight to
ten inches in length.

Doctors Elect Pearce President.

Dr. H. E. Pearce of Kansas City was
elected president of the Missouri State
Medical association at the close of the
fifty-third annual meeting at Hannibal.
Resolutions were passed asking larger
appropriations from the legislature for
the medical department of the Univer-
sity of Missouri and endorsing the con-
stitutional amendment providing for a
new state capital.

Newspaper Men Organize.

The Republican newspaper men of
the Thirtieth Missouri Congressional
district met at Farmington and or-
ganized the Republican Press associa-
tion of the Thirtieth Congressional
district of Missouri. Every Republi-
can newspaper in the district was rep-
resented except two.

A Court at Chillicothe.

The house passed a bill providing for
the creation of two divisions of the
western judicial district for Missouri
and the holding of a court at Chillicothe
for the western division. It is specified
that the city furnish a place for
holding the court without charge to
the government.

Third Healthiest City.

Health Commissioner Bond's annual
report, which has been received by
Mayor Kreismann, shows St. Louis to
be the third healthiest of 12 large
American cities. The report says the
death rate for fiscal year was 14.61 a
1,000 population.

To Redistrict the State.

An initiative petition to redistrict
the state senatorial districts of Mis-
souri will be circulated by the Republi-
can state central committee this sum-
mer.

TIME FOR HIS DEPARTURE

As Close Friend Knew, That Frame of
Mind Was Not Apt to Be a
Lasting One.

Ben. T. Rice and Hymen Levy, both
now dead, were two of the real old
Virginia characters in a small Pied-
mont county seat town; Ben was the
keeper of the town inn and Hymen, a
genuine Jew, ran a store. Ben was
noted for profanity, drinking and gam-
bling and telling unheeded yarns. Hymen
was a daily visitor at the inn to
get his dram, and at times became
thoroughly shocked at Ben's outrag-
eous language and manners. Ben,
one evening, joined the town boys in
an exciting game of football on Main
street, became overheated, and, cool-
ing off too quickly, went into pneu-
monia at night. Several physicians
attended him, who soon pronounced
his case hopeless. A dozen or more
of Ben's friends, among them Hymen,
were standing around the bed just be-
fore Ben's spirit took its flight from
earth, when Ben uttered a long groan
and said: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on
me." At this moment Hymen turned
his head slowly and remarked: "The
good Lord ought to take Ben right
now, for he never will be so good no
more."

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some
form of humor appeared on my scalp.
The beginning was a slight itching but
it grew steadily worse until, when I
combed my hair, the scalp became
raw and the ends of the comb-teeth
would be wet with blood. Most of the
time there was an intolerable itching,
in a painful, burning way, very much
as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch
and smart when first beginning to
heal. Combing my hair was positive
torture. My hair was long and tangle-
d terribly because of the blood and
scabs. This continued growing worse
and over half my hair fell out. I was
in despair, really afraid of becoming
totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great
that, when partially awake, I would
scratch the worst places so that my
finger-tips would be bloody. I could
not sleep well and, after being asleep
a short time, that awful stinging pain
would commence and then I would
wake up nearly wild with the torture.
A neighbor said it must be salt rheu-
matism. Having used Cuticura Soap merely
as a toilet soap before, I now decided to
order a set of the Cuticura Remedies
—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills.
I used them according to directions
for perhaps six weeks, then left off,
as the disease seemed to be eradicated,
but toward spring, eighteen
months ago, there was a slight re-
turn of the scalp humor. I com-
menced the Cuticura treatment at
once, so had very little trouble. On
my scalp I used about one half a cake
of Cuticura Soap and half a box of
Cuticura Ointment in all. The first
time I took six or seven bottles of Cu-
ticura Pills and the last time three
bottles—neither an expensive or te-
dious treatment. Since then I have
had no scalp trouble of any kind.
Standing up, with my hair unbound,
it comes to my knees and had it not been
for Cuticura I should doubtless be
wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited tes-
timonial and I take pleasure in writ-
ing it, hoping my experience may help
someone else. Miss Lillian Brown,
R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Mo., Oct. 29, 1908."

Didn't Care to Mention His Name.

A colored woman presented herself
the other day in an equal suffrage
state at the place of registration to
qualify for the casting of her vote on
the school question at the next elec-
tion.

"With what political party do you
affiliate?" inquired the clerk of the
unaccustomed applicant, using the
prescribed formula.

The dusky "lady" blushed, all coy-
ness and confusion. "Is I 'pleged to
answer that there question?"

"Certainly; the law requires it."
"Then," retreating in dismay, "I
don't believe I'll vote, 'cause I'd hate
to have to mention the party's name.
He's one of the nicest gent-uns in
town."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tit for Tat.

Stranger (to prominent clergyman)—
I came in here, sir, to criticize your
church management and tell you how
it ought to be run.

Prominent Clergyman (amazed)—
What do you mean, sir? How dare
you? Who are you, anyway?

"I am the humble editor of the pa-
per you have been writing to."—Life.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
infants and children, and see that it
bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Spring Longings.

Splutter—I'm just dying to get out
and dig in the ground.
Butter—Golf or fishworms?

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, easy to
take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach,
break and loosen and cure constipation.

Nothing is there more friendly to a

man than a friend in need.—Plautus.

Never say die till you are dead—and
then it's no use.—Spurgeon.

CHURCHMAN'S STOMACH WEAK

Rev. Lapley Suffered Twelve Years
From It—How He Conquered It;
You Also Can, Free.

Through an announcement that he saw
in his local paper the Rev. J. D. Lapley
of Avondale Station, Birmingham, Ala.,
learned that he could obtain a free trial
bottle of a remedy for the cure of indi-
gestion, and as he
was interested, be-
cause he suffered
that way, he wrote
for it. The reme-
dy was Dr. Cald-
well's Syrup. Pepp-
ermint. Dr. Cald-
well is a minister of
the Methodist Epis-
copal Church, and a
member of the Cen-
tral Alabama Con-
ference. Look the
free bottle with the
result that he was
very speedily cured.
You or any other sufferer from consti-
pation, indigestion and dyspepsia, sick
headache and such digestive troubles can
have a free trial bottle sent to your home
prepaid by forwarding your name and
address. It is the gentlest, mildest, best
tasting, most effective laxative tonic you
ever tried. Druggists will sell you the
regular bottles at 50 cents or \$1, and re-
sults are guaranteed. A picture of Mrs.
Northrup of Quincy, Ill., a cured patient,
is presented herewith. If there is any-
thing about your case that you don't un-
derstand write the doctor and he will ad-
vise you. The address is Dr. W. R. Cald-
well, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Bishop Eats His Own Boots.

Few bishops have to lead such a
strenuous life as Bishop Stringer. In
company with a missionary companion
he made a tour recently to Herschel
Island, in the Arctic ocean, and back
to Dawson City, where the bishop re-
sides.

Their small supply of food becoming
exhausted, they were obliged to eat
their mukluks and moccasins. These,
made of raw seal skins, were
soaked until they became glutinous,
and were then toasted in strips over
the fire. The bishop says the food
was real good, especially the mukluks.

Knew Her Latin.

"De-f-e-n-d-a-m," spelled the young-
ster on the rear seat as the "rubber-
neck" wagon was passing the Twenty-
second Regiment armory, at Broadway
and Sixty-eighth street. "What does
that mean, auntie?"
"I didn't quite catch what the guide
said," replied the old lady. "Oh, Mr.
Guide, won't you kindly tell us what
it says on that building?"
"De-f-e-n-d-u-m!" roared the guide
through his megaphone, dividing the
word into three sections.
"That's what it is," said the old
lady. "A deaf and dumb asylum."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, I SS.

LEON COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior
partner in the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing
business in the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of
HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence
this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Different.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the
crowd down town today. In fact, he
was so close that I could have touched
him.

Hostess—That's strange. At home
he is so close that nobody can touch
him!—Puck.

Had Rheumatism—Couldn't Sleep.

A lady from Oklahoma City writes:
"I was sick in bed with Rheumatism,
ankles swollen, couldn't sleep. Elec-
trotropes cured me. They are great."
At Drug Stores—\$1.00. No cure,
no pay. Write for free trial offer, West-
ern Electrotrode Co., Dept. A., Los
Angeles, Cal.

Impressed.

"I think I shall tell that woman rent
my house."
"Why?"
"She's the first one who's called to
see me about it who didn't brag about
what a good tenant she is."

The Thoughtful Host.

Guest—Gracious! What long legs
the new waiter has!
Host—Yes, I engaged him specially
for the diners who are in a hurry.—
Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Kill the Flies Now and Keep

disease away. A DAISY FLY KILLER
will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season.
Ask your dealer, or send 2c to H. SOM-
ERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sleep with a piece of wedding cake
under your pillow for three nights in
succession and whatever you dream
on the third night will come to pass.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery

and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE
SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard
Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It takes people who have no op-
inions of their own to make good jurors
—therefore women are not eligible.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER
Sumner, Conn., best trouble-changer, no
terrors in the household where this dependable
medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Many a man tries to stand on his
rights when he hasn't any.

Many who used to smoke 10c cigars
now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c.

One can't always disguise the breath
of suspicion by spicy talk.

HIS HOBBIES.



Jimpson—Is Watson a pleasant talk-
ing man?
Simpson—Yes—if you don't get him
started on religion, golf, automobiles or
politics.

SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, A City Beautiful.

Is in the heart of the richest, best
profit making farm land in the great
Southwest. From a brush pile to a
city of 25,000 population in 14 years.
Wonder of the age in city building.
Now building Meat packing house—
1500 employees; Cotton Fabric Mill—
600 employees; Baptist and Catholic
State Universities—Will enroll 1000 stu-
dents. Unprecedented profit making
investments waiting for men of small
and large means. The last opportunity
to get property in Shawnee at a low
price. Get in on the ground floor.
Prices will advance rapidly. Nothing
can stop Shawnee now. For descrip-
tive literature and further information
write SHAWNEE DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY, Shawnee, Oklahoma, which
is not a real estate company.

Inside and Out.

Speaker Cannon at a dinner in
Washington, said, soothingly, to a
young suffragette:
"After all, you know, there is room
for both men and women in this world.
Men have their work to do and women
have theirs."

"It is the woman's work to provide
for the inner man, and it is the man's
to provide for the outer woman."

A man prides himself on his won-
derful self-control when he refrains from
doing anything he doesn't want to do.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle.

A girl isn't necessarily a jewel be-
cause she is set in her ways.

Lewis' Single Binder, the famous
straight 5c cigar—annual sale \$500,000.

How one woman doesn't enjoy hear-
ing another praised.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief
organs of the body is a
link in the Chain of
Life. A chain is as
strong as its
weakest link, the body
no stronger than its
weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a
weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called
"weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease
of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and
weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach
cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which
have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and
other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach.
Take the above recommended "Discov-
ery" and you may have a strong stom-
ach and a strong body.

GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser,
new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay
expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the
book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound vol-
ume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE TRADE MARK

ALABASTINE

A Woman's Home

should be her pride. Your home should
reflect your own individuality. You
cannot have special wall papers de-
signed by you for each room—you can
carry out a special Alabastine deco-
ration scheme for those rooms—you can
be a leader in your community and have
your home the talk of your friends.

Alabastine

The Stylish Wall Tint

is the material that will accomplish this result. We can
show innumerable color effects, classic stencil designs, and
our Art Department is at your service.

Send for the Alabastine book explaining what we do
for you, and how we furnish free stencils where Alabastine
is used.

Alabastine is a powder made from Alabaster, ready for
use by mixing with cold water, and is applied with an ordi-
nary wall brush. Full directions on each package.

Alabastine Company

New York City, N. Y. Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE PACKAGE

<